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In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR § 1.116 in Response to Office Action of August 2, 2004; in the application of Hitoshi Yasuda for FOCUS ADJUSTING APPARATUS AND FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, Serial No. 09/439,555 filed November 12, 1999; in Group 2612.

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